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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$450.00 for a (2) two-month extension of time as well as any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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